

Y. M. C. A. WAR FUND GOES OVER THE MARK

Both Columbia and the County Reach the Maximum Total.

ABOVE \$7,000 HERE

Canvassers Carrying Campaign Into Every Part of County Met Success.

Columbia	\$ 7,200
Boone County (outside of Columbia)	8,000
University and Girls' Colleges	7,000
	\$22,200

Boone County has oversubscribed its maximum quota in the Y. M. C. A. war fund campaign and leads the eight counties in this district in the amount given. Columbia's maximum total was \$7,000. E. W. Stephens, chairman for the county campaign, announced last night that the amount obtained would exceed the quota by about \$200. H. M. McPheeters, chairman for the county outside of Columbia, announced that at least \$8,000, the maximum quota, had been procured outside of the city, and that probably the total would be more. There are about 10,000 persons in this city, not counting University and college faculty members and students. This means that an average of 70 cents for each person was given. The average in the county is about 35 cents.

Hugh Stephens of Jefferson City gave out these figures last night on the subscriptions in counties in this district:

Boone, \$15,200; Audrain, \$3,000; Callaway, \$9,000; Cole, \$13,400; Maries, \$450; Miller, \$1,200; Moniteau, \$2,000; Osage, \$14,000. Total \$45,450. In addition, Callaway and Audrain have promised to raise \$3,000 more, each, the other counties \$1,000 more. This will bring the total to \$52,000. When plans were first made for the campaign it was suggested that the quota for the district should be \$25,000. This was later changed to \$35,000 as a maximum. This maximum has been exceeded by \$10,000, with \$7,000 more promised.

The University Total is \$6,945.80. Hugh Stephens said over the long-distance telephone last night that the entire country would oversubscribe the 35 million required. The quota for Missouri was 1 million and the amount subscribed is now about 2 million.

The total for University contributions to the Y. M. C. A. war fund reached \$6,945.80 last night. This was from 1,499 contributors. The University women gave \$2,008.75, and the men gave \$2,681.05. Only 658 men, about half of the number in school, have given, but 512 of about 600 women students have contributed. The faculty contribution was \$2,256, from 238 members, averaging higher than subscriptions from the students. Stephens College has contributed \$1,200 to the fund and Christian College has given \$1,391. Letters have been sent to all organizations in the University, urging them to give to the fund, suggesting that those who bought Liberty Bonds give them.

"The campaign has been a great success," said Chairman E. W. Stephens "and we have been surprised at the cordial response we have met with here in Columbia and out in the county as well. I have never seen such enthusiasm by the people of Columbia and Boone County. The workers of the committee went into every nook and corner of the county and gave the campaign one of the most thorough weeks of work ever given any similar campaign. And wherever they met with the same universal enthusiasm, the same welcome and response that they found right here at Columbia."

Headquarters a Busy Place.

The office of E. W. Stephens, chairman of the committee took on the aspect of a political campaign headquarters yesterday afternoon. Canvassers from out in the county and from different parts of the city were reporting and in almost every case there were expressions of pleasure at the success with which the different workers had met. One man, who had been out in the county all morning came in and threw four silver quarters on Mr. Stephens' desk. "One woman, out at Banks School House," said the campaigner, "just gave me this and asked me what we meant by not soliciting her district. She said there were a half dozen others out there who were anxious to be in on so important a work."

The work of the women in the past week's campaign has attracted much attention in Columbia, and even out in the country. The four women's teams captains, Mrs. J. J. Phillips, Mrs. L. D. Shobe, Mrs. C. B. Rollins and Mrs. H. W. Hibbard all met with unusual success and their work in the week's campaign counted strongly in the final success. Two women, working in one day called on 209 families and in only rare instances were their calls without success. On Thursday night a meeting at Stephens College, under the

THE CALENDAR

Nov. 23.—Debate mass meeting in Y. M. C. A. Auditorium at 7:30 p. m. Debates and speeches by members of University faculty.
Nov. 26.—Piano and violin recital by Miss Era Bence and Robert J. White, Christian College Auditorium at 8:15 p. m.
Nov. 29.—Missouri-Kansas football game on Rollins Field. Homecoming Day at the University.

Yesterday's Football Results.
Pennsylvania U. 16, Michigan 0
Dartmouth 0, Tufts 27
Brown 19, Colby 7
Cornell 6, Fordham 27
Iowa 14, Northwestern 25
Rolla 0, Drury 26
Nebraska 13, Kansas 3
Missouri 19, Washington 3
Minnesota 33, Chicago 0
Ohio State 0, Illinois 13
Navy 80, Villanova 3
Arkansas 0, Oklahoma 7
Syracuse 7, Colgate 0
Notre Dame 23, DePauw 0

CONGRESSMEN ARE FIRED ON

Americans Visiting Belgian Front Escape German Shells.

BRITISH FRONT IN BELGIUM.—Five members of the party of American congressmen and private citizens who spent yesterday and part of today visiting the Belgian war zone had a narrow escape from death or injury this morning when they were caught in a sudden burst of German machine gun fire while inspecting the front line trenches near Dixmude.

The Americans endangered were: Congressman C. C. Dill of Spokane, Wash., Congressman Charles B. Timberlake of Colorado, Congressman John F. Miller of Seattle, Congressman Elbert Johnson of Washington and former Representative Stout of Montana. Nobody was hit, but it was one of those peculiar freaks of fortune which the soldier calls luck, because the shots came in a shower so close to them that it seemed almost certain someone was wounded, although the party was exposed but a brief time.

The other seven members of the party were in another section of the trench and were not disturbed by the fire. Later, when all the Americans were together, Germans dropped a big shell some ten yards away, seriously endangering everyone. One member, in describing the incident to the correspondent later, said he and a companion heard the shell coming. Again fortune favored them and no one was injured.

RETAILER'S PRICES REGULATED

Food Administration Can Eliminate Dealers Who Charge Too Much.

Under a new regulation of the U. S. Food Administration in effect November 1, retailers who violate the Food Control Act by charging excessive prices for necessary food may have their supply cut off, according to a statement issued from the office of Frederick B. Mumford, Food Administrator for Missouri. While the smaller retailers of food are exempt from the licensing provisions of the act, they are subject to the provisions of section four of the law, which forbids excessive prices on necessities, hoarding, destroying food or conspiring to restrict production.

The Food Administration has power to instruct wholesale dealers and other food-handling industries under license not to supply retailers who are violating the provisions of the act.

STOCK JUDGING TEAM CHOSEN

Men to Represent Missouri at International Were Named Last Night.

The live stock judging team, which will represent the University at the International Live Stock Exposition, Chicago, December 1-8, was chosen last night. Ira Drymon, C. R. Howell, Morris Witt, Russell Knotts, O. E. McConnell, J. H. Longwell and J. Paul Johnson were selected. The five highest-ranking men of this seven will do the judging, the two others going as alternates.

Prof. L. A. Weaver of the animal husbandry department and the team visited the Corsa Farm at Whitehall, Ill., today to judge Percheron horses and Berkshire hogs. The team will return tonight.

UNNECESSARY SHIPMENTS CUT

Fuel Administrator Garfield to Prepare List of Non-Essentials.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—Following official announcement that the Priority Shipment Board is to curtail the shipment of non-essentials only on the requirements of the Fuel Administration, it became apparent that Fuel Administrator Garfield is to prepare such recommendations to meet the coal shortage estimated at 50,000,000 tons.

Short Course Men in Khaki.

Second-year Short Course students have voted to wear khaki suits and the first-year men probably will do the same. Khaki is popular with them because it distinguishes them from the regular students and is serviceable for military drills.

C. H. S. Defeated by Richmond Team.

The Columbia High School football team was defeated by the Richmond High School eleven, 27-0, yesterday afternoon. The game was played at Richmond.

3 CHILDREN INJURED IN VEHICLE MISHAPS

Louise Brushwood Hit by Car—2 Baumgartner Children in Runaway.

NONE BADLY HURT

All Received Flesh Bruises and Cuts—Boy's Leg Is Broken.

Three small children were injured Friday and yesterday, one the victim of a motor car accident and the others of a runaway.

Louise Brushwood, the 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Brushwood, was knocked down by a Ford car driven by C. F. Darnell on Broadway between Ninth and Tenth streets yesterday afternoon.

The child was carried to the office of Dr. W. A. Norris and Dr. G. A. Bradford where she lay unconscious for two hours. The doctors say the child is not in a critical condition. Her forehead was bruised and her lips were cut by the fall.

Mr. Darnell was driving east at a slow speed when the child, unnoticed by her mother, ran in front of the car, the left fender knocking her down.

T. F. Armstrong, a Columbia stock buyer, was riding in the car with Mr. Darnell. Both men say the car did not pass over the child.

The two little children of Henry Baumgartner, a farmer living twelve miles southeast of Columbia, were seriously injured Friday morning when the horse, which Mrs. Baumgartner was driving, ran away. The boy suffered a broken leg and the girl received a gash on the head.

Mrs. Baumgartner was taking the children to a schoolhouse near. As they were descending a steep hill, the harness broke. The mother tried to stop the horse, but failed. She jumped from the buggy, but was not quick enough to reach the horse's head and the animal ran down the hill with the two little children still in the buggy. The buggy struck a rock in the road and the children were thrown out.

A doctor was called and the children given emergency treatment. The little girl had to have nine stitches taken in her head.

Henry Baumgartner is the brother of Ernest Baumgartner, 1500 Windsor street.

SARAH DAVIS DIES IN ST. LOUIS

Former Columbia Woman Succumbs at Home of Daughter.

Mrs. Sarah B. Davis, a former resident of Columbia, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. A. M. LaFon, in St. Louis Friday. The body was brought here for burial and funeral services will be held this afternoon at the grave in the Columbia Cemetery. The Rev. W. S. St. Clair will conduct the services.

Mrs. Davis was married in 1860 to Elias T. Davis who died in 1902. She is survived by eight children, E. G. and F. F. Davis of Columbia, Mrs. A. M. LaFon, Miss Dorothy Davis and E. C. Davis of St. Louis, Mrs. W. S. Moore and Dr. Emmett N. Davis of Arkansas and Mrs. George R. King of California. Besides these she leaves nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

W. F. ROGERS TO BE BURIED HERE

Body to Arrive From Kansas City This Afternoon.

The body of W. F. Rogers, who died yesterday at the home of his son, W. K. Rogers, in Kansas City, will arrive in Columbia at 3:45 o'clock this afternoon and will be taken immediately to the Columbia Cemetery for burial.

Mr. Rogers, who had lived for the last five years in Kansas City, was for thirty-five years a resident of Boone County, living on a farm four miles from Columbia. He was 78 years old. He is survived in Columbia by his nephew, H. H. Banks; his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Margaret Rogers, and his granddaughter, Miss Margaret Sydney Rogers.

BRITISH CHASE GERMAN SHIPS

Admiralty Announces Engagement of Cruisers Off Heligoland.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—British light sea forces today engaged German light cruisers off Heligoland, the Admiralty announced today. The German warships retired and the British ships pursued them.

Camp Funston Men Here on Furlough

About twenty of Columbia's enlisted men arrived here from Camp Funston yesterday morning on a 8-hour furlough. Jack Taylor, formerly of Camp Funston, has been transferred to the aviation corps at Fort Sill, where he will go after a short visit here.

Prof. Ellwood to Address Sunset Club.

Prof. C. A. Ellwood will speak to the Sunset Club this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium. His subject will be "Social Reconstruction After the War." There will be special music by D. S. Cole.

Presbyterians to Give Reception.

A reception will be given for the new members of the Presbyterian Church at the church at 8 o'clock tomorrow night.

DEPENDENTS GIVEN ADDED PROTECTION

Provost Marshal General Announces New Rules for Men With Families.

MUST AWAIT TURN

Registrant Must Secure Consent of Dependents Before Joining Army.

By Associated Press

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—Men of draft age with dependent relatives will be placed in a more secure position under the new regulations made public today by Provost Marshal General Crowder. While it develops that classification under the new plan may be revoked when granted under any other clause, there is no way in which men with dependents can be called up for service out of their turn.

Added protection for dependents is secured by the requirement, in cases where the registrant seeks to waive his deferred classification status. The new requirement is that waivers must be secured also from his dependents before a man with dependents can be taken into military service.

Await Draft Classification Forms.

E. C. Anderson, chairman of the local exemption board, says that the board expects to receive the classification forms for those in the next draft from Washington soon. Adjutant-General McCord telegraphed this morning that he had mailed out information to the draft boards and that compliance with it would be highly important. Mr. Anderson did not know whether the instructions relate to the new classification or not.

FACULTY MEN SEEK RECRUITS

No New Members Will Be Taken Into Drill Company After Friday.

New members will be received into the faculty drill company up to next Friday, but after that no additions will be made. Announcement to this effect was made at the meeting of the company last Friday, when it was pointed out that the training would be seriously retarded if new members should be allowed to come into the unit throughout the year.

This week the members of the company, which now numbers more than forty, will make an effort to increase its strength, in order that more effective training may be given. Any member of the teaching and administrative staff of the University is eligible. Persons desiring to join are asked to notify Prof. F. F. Stephens of the history department.

Most of the members are now uniformed in the regulation khaki, and suits for the others have been ordered. The company is just beginning work in the manual of arms. Drill is held at 4 o'clock on Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons, under the personal direction of Captain Wallace Craigie, commandant of cadets.

A RED CROSS TEACHER COMING

Miss Emma Rolfe of Urbana, Ill., to Be Here Thanksgiving Week.

Miss Emma Rolfe of Urbana, Ill., who is an authorized Red Cross teacher, will be in Columbia at Thanksgiving to see about organizing a class for Red Cross teachers in surgical dressings.

The course includes eight lessons of three hours each and will cost \$6 a person, \$2 of which will be used for materials. All materials must be ordered in advance, and for this reason those in charge of the work here urge that those wishing to take the course let it be known immediately, either to Mrs. Walter Miller or Miss Louise Stanley.

At present there are no authorized Red Cross teachers in town. Several calls for teachers from neighboring towns have been made, but Columbia has been unable to supply them.

VICTIM OF A FIRING SQUAD

U. S. Soldier in France Murders a French Woman.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—An American soldier of General Pershing's forces was found guilty by court-martial of the murder of a French woman and was executed by a firing squad. All details of this, the first death penalty imposed since American troops landed in Europe, were withheld by the War Department.

W. C. T. U. Will Meet Tomorrow.

The W. C. T. U. will meet tomorrow afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. Building. Mrs. W. E. Harshe will speak. Mrs. J. M. Windsor, Mrs. F. A. Dalton and Mrs. W. P. Dysart will report on the state convention of the W. C. T. U.

Woodmen to Have Initiation Dec. 15.

The county Woodmen of the World will have an initiation December 15 in Columbia. Plans have not yet been completed, but it is expected there will be about fifty initiates.

Auguste Rodin Dies.

PARIS, Nov. 17.—Auguste Rodin, noted French sculptor, died here today.

THE WEATHER

(Forecast Issued Saturday.)

For Columbia and vicinity: Showers probably Sunday morning followed by fair and colder; freezing Sunday night.

For Missouri: Colder west portion, Sunday partly cloudy and colder, probably preceded by showers extreme east portion.

Weather Conditions.

A moderate atmospheric depression is crossing the Plains. It is giving unsettled weather with showers in northern Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, and Nebraska. This depression lies between two high pressure waves; the one to the eastward is giving clear weather with frost to the Atlantic coast, and the other covering the Rocky Mountains, also is attended by fair and cold weather, which will be experienced to the middle Mississippi Valley by Sunday night.

No severe weather, however, is in sight. In Columbia showers are probable during the next 24 hours followed by clearing, cold Sunday and probably fair over Monday.

TO TELL OF COLUMBIANS IN WAR

Well Known Men Will Talk at Episcopal Church's Old Fashioned Supper.

A patriotic supper, at which the work of Columbia and the part taken by Columbians in war work and actual fighting will be reviewed by well known Columbians will be held at the Episcopal Church on Thursday night. Supper will be given by the Ladies' Guild of the church immediately following their bazaar which is to be held all Thursday afternoon. E. W. Stephens who is planning the speeches for the evening is arranging to have four-minute talks by several Columbians in which stories of Columbians now at the front, and general discussion of the work done by Columbians for the Liberty Loans and the Y. M. C. A. War Fund will be taken up.

"The dinner will cost fifty cents," said Mr. Stephens yesterday afternoon. "But there will be no other collection taken up. We are particularly anxious to have a good crowd out, and are sending special invitations to those who took part by contributing or soliciting in the recent Y. M. C. A. war work campaign." Members of the Commercial Club are expected to attend the old fashioned Boone County supper. Mrs. C. B. Bowling and Mrs. C. B. Rollins are in charge of the arrangements for the bazaar and supper.

HOW ORGANIZED CHARITY AIDS

Another Example of What the Columbia Society Is Doing.

A Columbia woman had five sons. While her husband lived and provided for them everything went along happily. But he died and left her no means of support. This was four years ago. She looked to her sons for help. Three had already married. They had families and were in poor circumstances. There was no help there. Her fourth son ran away. So when she suffered an attack of paralysis the woman was left desolate. For a while the neighbors helped her but they soon quite. A call from the Columbia Charity Organization Society brought her destitute case to light. The association is now seeing to it that she is provided with clothing, food and shelter.

It is only another instance of what the Columbia Charity Organization Society is doing.

DECOY DUCKS ARE STOLEN

Sheriff Seeks Men Who Robbed Hunters on Missouri River.

Sheriff T. Fred Whitesides went to McBaine yesterday to search for two men who stole some decoy ducks from Porter Mitchell, D. V. Vandiver, R. L. (Bob) Hill and Joe Estes—who have been shooting ducks on the Missouri River the last few days. Sheriff Whitesides found his men but had no authority to arrest them, as they were in the employ of a government boat and could not be taken off except by a United States marshal. The men, however, settled with the hunting party and the prosecution was dropped.

RAILROADS CHANGE TO 2½ CENTS

Public Service Commission Authorizes Higher Passenger Rates.

JEFFERSON CITY, Nov. 17.—The Public Service Commission yesterday authorized the railroads of the state to charge 2½ cents a mile for one-way tickets, 2½ cents for round-trip tickets and 2½ cents for 500 and 1,000-mile interchangeable mileage books. These rates will go into effect January 1. The higher prices of labor, materials and supplies is given as the reason by the commission.

MARCUS BELL GETS CAPTAINCY

Former Student Now in Training Preparatory to Going to France.

Marcus Bell of Carthage, a former student in the University, who has been serving as second lieutenant in the regular army at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., has received a commission as captain. He is on his way to South Carolina, where he will receive training preparatory to going to France. Mr. Bell was a member of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity.

NINETEEN DIE ON ROCHESTER

U. S. Boat Was Sunk by Germans November 2.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—Nineteen men, including six members of the naval armed guard, probably lost their lives when the American steamship Rochester was torpedoed in the war zone November 2. Early reports to the Navy Department told only of two members of the crew being killed by the explosion.

ITALIANS CONTINUE TO HOLD INVADERS

Austro-Germans Strive Vainly to Break Line Along Piave River.

KERENSKY IN FLIGHT

Premier Defeated by Bolsheviks and Deserted by Men, Reports Say.

By Associated Press

The Italian armies are now making a heroic and, so far, successful stand against the Austro-German masses thrown against them in desperate attacks along the line of the Piave River and in the mountainous region from the Piave westward to the end of the Trentino district. The river line has not been broken at any point, while the thrust of the Austrians southward in an attempt to drive a wedge through the plains behind the Piave line is making but slow progress.

The Italians' resistance, however, seems to be growing stronger rather than otherwise. The latest Austro-German attempt to gain a permanent hold on the western side of the Piave were not only apparently prostrated, but the enemy columns were badly cut up and nearly 1,000 Teutons were taken prisoners.

These attacks on the river line were determined just about the Zenson loop, where the invaders first effected a crossing and were hemmed in from the start. They are steadily being driven here into an increasingly restricted zone, the war office announces.

Near the Adriatic the water barrier to any Austro-German advance toward Venice raised by the opening of the floodgates into the swampy region is being re-enforced by the work of the army artillery and guns of Italian warships on the Adriatic.

From Russia the latest dispatches report Premier Kerensky in flight, his whereabouts unknown in Petrograd, after having been defeated by the Bolsheviks and deserted by the greater part of his own officers and men.

Kerensky in Flight.

By Associated Press

Defeated in battle by the Bolsheviks and deserted by most of his officers and men, Premier Kerensky is in flight, and his whereabouts are unknown in Petrograd. The head of the Russian provisional government was about to surrender to the Maximilians under coercion when he disappeared.

In Moscow the tide apparently has turned and the Bolsheviks are in control of the ancient Russian capital. Genaray Kaladines, leader of the Cossacks, is reported to be approaching the city with relief for the Kerensky forces.

A third armed force, supposed to be composed of released convicts, is said to be fighting both Bolsheviks and government troops.

Prior to his sudden flight, Premier Kerensky had seen his forces, mostly Cossacks, defeated by the Bolsheviks near Tsarko-Selo, now in the hands of the revolutionists. The Bolshevik troops are commanded by members of the old autocracy and former army officers.

A traveler returned from the Caucasus reports that, while conditions in both provinces are not abnormal, there is no sympathy with Premier Kerensky. He believes the Russian people want a leader who will maintain authority and order. The Cossacks in Kuban, Astrakhan and the Don region have united and formed their own government.

From Lake Garda to the Adriatic Sea over the Asiago Plateau and down the Piave Valley the Italians are holding the Austro-Germans in check. Nowhere has the Italian line been penetrated for important gains, although the enemy pressure is very strong.

Italians Hold the Line.

By Associated Press

ROME, Nov. 17.—On the north mountain tops and along the lower Piave River across the plains, the Germans and Austrians yesterday continued with violence their efforts to break the Italian line. They crossed the Piave at two points, but were driven back with losses, including 1,000 men made prisoners.

In the mountains the Italians defended their positions effectively.

Artillery Fighting Is Livelier.

By Associated Press

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Nov. 17.—The artillery fighting in the sector held by American troops became even more lively today and there have been further casualties, shrapnel wounding some men in the trenches.

An enemy shell hit an American gun today and caused casualties. Some of the men wounded in the last few days have died.

American batteries have been firing rapidly in return. The visibility is becoming better and it is considered certain that more damage and casualties have been caused in the German line than the Germans have inflicted on the Americans. Patrolling continued last night.